26 N. Llanwellyn Avenue
Glenolden, Pennsylvania
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Mr. John Downey, Manager
Station WCAU
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Downey,

Can you honestly say that your station is operating in accordance with the 'balanced programming' concept as defined by the 19 organizations that are attempting to induce the Federal Communications Commission lift the license of Station WXUR in Media, Pennsylvania?

Would you please furnish me with a percentage estimate of the time your station devotes to the radical left wing propaganda line viz a viz the time allotted to the right wing propaganda line? Would it not be in keeping with the true 'democratic' spirit to air a program conducted in the same manner as the Bob Menafee Show in which the person conducting the show could blast the friends of Moscow just as Mr. Menafee blasts the sincere, slandered, right wing organizations which regardless of the hate leveled at them do have a genuine concern for their country, their God and freedom.

During this past week Jack McKinney had a guest named Harold Weisberg, author of a book I consider to be a "Whitewash" of the Marxist Lee Harvey Oswald. When the telephones were opened the middle man or censor, I believe his formal title is 'producer', permitted a most interesting call to come through. This caller injected the idea that Oswald couldn't logically have assassinated the President. It was more logical to believe a 'right winger' had done the deed. The caller stated that Oswald was a socialist. For your information there is a tape available in which Oswald in his own words admits that he is a Marxist, not a socialist.

The author of the book in commenting on the caller's remarks made this statement,

> "I'd like to add just one more comment in amplification of what he said about Oswald and that is that all the evidence is that Oswald was very much for Kennedy personally . Everybody says this, especially Marina, that he was very strongly for the President. ....One of the things they agree on and they all agree is that Oswald was full of respect for President Kennedy."

Now let us go to New Orleans and the appearance of Lee Harvey Oswald on radio. This question was thrown at the

little Marxist who just happened to be so close at hand when the President of the United States was gunned down,

> "Do you agree with Fidel Castro when in his latest speech of July 26 of this year he qualified President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States as a Ruffian and a thief?"

The little Marxist gave this answer,

> "I would not agree with that particular wording."

What wording would the little Marxist have used? We must remember that he was appearing on a radio station in the United States. He was in the presence of men who had taken the time to research his past activities and expose them which is in such contrast to the manner in which the friends of the Soviet Union and Fidel Castro are handled when they appear on radio and TV in the Philadelphia area.

When did Oswald develop his respect for the President of the United States between August 1963 and Nov. 22, 1963 when the President of the United States was gunned down and Earl Warren and Voice of America screamed, "The Right Wing did it."

What line was Harold Weisberg pushing on your radio station and what is his motive?

I sincerely hope you will not run to the District Attorney with THIS letter.

May I suggest that you speak with Mr. McKinney and discuss the possibility of devoting four hours to the discussion of another book? This book is titled "Toward Soviet America." The author is William Z. Foster one of the founders of the American Civil Liberties Union and one time holder of the job now held by the graduate of the Lenin School of Revolution, Gus Hall. Perhaps some high school students or college students will be listening. They might pick up some interesting things to open up a dialogue with their ignorant teachers and professors.

Sincerely,

Fred Devine

cc: FCC, Mr. Weisberg, JBS and others